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Attorney and Counselor at Law. All business entrusted to me will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Residence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co., Mich.

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Physician and Surgeon. Dr. McNett is now permanently located in this village, and will attend to all calls in his profession. Office at the residence of Mr. Hiram Bean, corner of Washington and Water sts., Grand Haven.

STEPHEN MONROE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office one door west of J. T. Davis' Tailor shop, Washington street, Grand Haven.

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Surgeon Dentist. May be found during business hours, at his office, in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Manufacturer of Plows, Cultivators and Grain Cradles, and Dealer in all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Machines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street, Grand Rapids.

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Manufacturers of Lumber, and Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions, Shingle Bolts, and Shingles. White River, Ottawa Co., Mich.

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Ottawa County Agricultural Society.

ITS FORMATION, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, &c.

Pursuant to a call made in the Grand River Times, by some twenty-one gentlemen, who "believing the time has arrived when it will be more beneficial to the farmers of this county, to organize an Agricultural Society, rather than to remain any longer in an unorganized state." A meeting was held at the Congregational Church, at Steel's Landing, on the 20th ult., which was numerously attended, and was called to order by H. Penoyer, Esq. Col. Amos Norton was unanimously called to the chair, and George Luther chosen Secretary.

On the suggestion of Dr. Eastman, a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bridgman, was listened to by the assembly, and the law providing for the formation of Agricultural Societies having been read by the Secretary, and the object of the meeting being explained, in some remarks by Mr. Penoyer, on motion of T. Eastman, it was unanimously

Resolved, That a committee of three be chosen to draft Articles of Association. T. Eastman, M. L. Hopkins and Geo. Luther were chosen, and on motion of H. Penoyer was added to said committee.

Resolved, On motion of L. M. S. Smith, a committee of five was chosen to nominate officers of the society for the current year, consisting of L. M. S. Smith, Geo. Luther, Geo. Baxter, Wm. M. Ferry, Jr., and P. Lawton, who reported the names in Art. 7, of the Articles of Association, and on motion of H. Bateman, Esq., the report of the committee was adopted.

The following ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION being reported by the committee selected for that purpose, after some discussion, were unanimously adopted, to wit:

ARTICLE I. Henry Penoyer, Timo. Eastman, Simeon Hazleton, Grosvenor Reed, L. M. S. Smith, Geo. Luther, Perley Lawton, Allen Stoddard, Geo. Baxter, Geo. Parks, and A. B. Sumner, their associates and successors, inhabitants of Ottawa County, Michigan, are hereby associated and organized under act No. eighty (80) of Session Laws of 1856, into a society for the advancement of Agriculture, Horticulture, the Mechanic and Domestic Arts, to be designated and known in law as

THE OTTAWA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ART. II. Its officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven Directors, who shall together constitute an Executive Board for the management of the concerns of said society, a majority whereof shall be a quorum, and they shall so manage the property and concerns of said society as will promote its best interests and professed objects, and there shall be a Corresponding Secretary in each town and county. All of which officers shall hereafter be elected annually by the stockholders of said society on the last day of holding an Annual Fair, at such time and place as shall be notified in the Premium List or show bill. The officers for the current year are hereby appointed and named in section or Art. 7 of these Articles of Association.

ART. III. The annual meeting of the Executive Board shall be held on the first Monday in December, at the place of holding the last annual Fair, when the officers shall make their requisite reports, and which shall be the end of the society's fiscal year, and of the official term of its officers, and upon its adjournment shall commence the term of the officers elect. But all officers shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices until others are chosen and qualified to fill their places.

ART. IV. Before entering upon their duties the officers elect constituting the Executive Board shall file a written acceptance with the Secretary. The Secretary and Treasurer shall each give bond in such penal sum as the board may direct, running to the Ottawa County Agricultural Society, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the President.

ART. V. The Executive Board are vested with power at any regular meeting, to fill any vacancy in its numbers that may occur by reason of death, resignation or any legal event, and they may make By Laws, prescribing the duties of the several officers, and rules for the management of the society generally, not incompatible with these articles of association. "May hold fairs and exhibitions, and may distribute premiums for the best and most meritorious animals or articles exhibited in the several departments of the arts in which they are engaged," as shall be by their By Laws and regulations provided.

ART. VI. Any resident of Ottawa County by the annual payment of one dollar to the Treasurer or Secretary, and by subscribing to the Articles of Association, shall be a Stockholder of the Society.

ART. VII. The officers of the society for the current year are H. Penoyer, President; Simeon Hazleton, Vice Pres., Timothy Eastman, Secretary, George Luther, Treasurer, George Baxter, Perley Lawton, John H. Davidson, Hiram Jennison, John S. Burton, Henry C. Murphy, and Wm. M. Ferry, Jr. Directors; and I. Skeels of Jamestown, A. Bosworth, Georgetown; Grosvenor Reed, Allendale; A. H. Vreedenburg, Blenden; Frederic Ranney, Robinson; George Parks, Ottawa; I. G. Van Hees, Zealand; A. C. Van Ralte, Holland; L. M. S. Smith, Spring Lake; A. Bartholomew, Crockery; A. B. Sumner, Polkton; E. Strafford, Rayenna; L. Chubb, Chester; R. Hilton, Casinovia; Charles Buck, Wright; A. Stoddard, Tallmadge; C. Davis Muskegon, and I. O. Smith, Norton, Corresponding Secretaries.

ART. VIII. The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society, shall on or before the 20th of December, in each year, make out and transmit to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, at his office, a statement of the transactions of said society for the year, giving a full detail of receipts and expenditures thereof, with a list of the premiums awarded, and to whom and for what purpose; which statement shall be previously prepared by the Board at its annual meeting, and published by them in some Newspaper of the county or adjoining county.

ART. IX. These Articles of Association may be amended at the meeting for the election of officers by a majority of stockholders present at such meeting.

The meeting then listened to an address from Dr. Eastman, when on motion of George Luther

Resolved, That this convention tender their thanks to Dr. Eastman for his able address, and request of him a copy for publication.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Grand River Times and Michigan Farmer.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

GEO. LUTHER, Secretary of the Meeting.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Ottawa

County Agricultural Society duly notified and held at the Denton House at Eastmanville, in said county, on the third day of March, A. D. 1856, at 12 o'clock, M.; the Vice President, Simeon Hazleton presiding in the absence of the President, the minutes of last meeting was read by the Secretary. On motion of Geo. Luther it was

Resolved, That the Annual Fair of the society be held on the 24th and 25th days of September next, at Steel's Landing, provided suitable grounds, not less than one acre, properly enclosed, and a convenient building for the occasion shall be gratuitously provided by the people of that place in due season to accommodate the exhibition. On motion of Geo. Baxter

Resolved, That Timo. Eastman, Geo. Luther, and Allen Stoddard, be a committee to prepare a Premium List, select the Judges, and to suggest the requisite provisions, ways and means, regarding the Annual Fair, and report to the next meeting of the Board. On motion,

Resolved, That Timo. Eastman, Geo. Luther and Grosvenor Reed, be a committee to report By-Laws for the society, and the following being submitted through their chairman were adopted, to wit:

BY-LAWS OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1. The duties of the President, Vice President and Secretary, shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices, and such duties also as may be from time to time prescribed by the Executive Board.

ART. 2. The Secretary shall have charge of all books, papers, and other property not properly belonging to the charge of other officers; shall keep the records of the society and the Executive Board; shall keep a book of membership with the Articles of Association, and By-Laws of the society inscribed therein, to which persons becoming members may subscribe their names and post office address; he shall also keep a book of entries, in which he shall briefly describe all articles entered for premiums on exhibition at the fairs of the society, with the name of the person and post office address.

ART. 3. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the society, and pay out the same on the order of the Executive Board, signed by the Secretary, and countersigned by the President, and he shall make full report of his receipts and expenditures at the annual meeting of the Board.

ART. 4. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly for business on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, at such hour and place as they may direct; the President and Secretary of the society shall be chairman and Secretary of its meetings, and in case of the absence of either, the Board may appoint a chairman and secretary pro tempore.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries in their respective townships to advance the interests of the society by all laudable means in their power; also, to promptly attend the Annual Fairs, advise and assist the other officers in the duties of the occasion.

ART. 6. The Stockholders, their wives and the members of their families, under eighteen years of age, shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society, its shares, &c., without further fee; and none except Stockholders shall be allowed to compete for premiums at the fairs; but any person may enter articles for exhibition only upon payment of an entrance fee of fifty cents.

ART. 7. Entrance tickets to admit spectators to the show grounds at the Annual Fair, shall be sold at fifteen cents each, under the direction of the Treasurer.

It was on motion

Resolved, That the penal sum for the bond of Secretary and Treasurer of the society is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars each. And on motion of Geo. Luther

Resolved, That the next quarterly meeting of the Board, be held at the Washington House at Grand Haven.

The Board then adjourned.

March 3rd, 1856.

TIMO. EASTMAN, Secretary of the Board.

At a meeting of the Executive Board held at the Washington House at Grand Haven, on the first Monday in June, instant, pursuant to a resolution at its last meeting, the President in the chair. A quorum not appearing, it was resolved to adjourn to the ninth day of June, instant, to meet at said Washington House at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

TIMO. EASTMAN, Secretary.

JUNE 9th.—Board met agreeably to the previous adjournment. Present, Henry Penoyer, S. Hazleton, and Timo. Eastman. President presiding. A quorum for business not appearing, it was resolved to adjourn to meet at Eastmanville, on the 20th of June, instant, at the Denton House, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

TIMO. EASTMAN, Secretary.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Judges' Award of Premiums,

At the Second Annual Fair of the Ottawa County Agricultural Society, held at Eastmanville, Mich., September 22, 23 & 24, 1857.

CLASS A.—CATTLE.	
Best two year old bull, Amos Hard,	\$5 00
2d " " Thomas Beadle,	4 00
3d " " W. Ferguson,	3 00
Best one year old bull, A. H. Maxfield,	4 00
2d " " J. Phillips,	3 00
Best bull calf, Amos Hard,	3 00
2d " " A. W. Taylor,	2 00
Best three year old cow, Mason Eastman,	3 00
2d " " W. Dewitt,	2 00
3d " " Amos Hard,	1 00
Best two year old heifer, Orrin Hall,	2 00
2d " " Jacob Carlisle,	1 00
3d " " J. Phillips,	50
Best one year old heifer, R. Randall,	1 50
2d " " R. Randall,	1 00
3d " " J. O. Hedges,	50
Best heifer calf, Amos Hard,	1 00
Best five year old oxen, T. Eastman,	4 00
2d " " S. Robinson,	3 00
3d " " R. Scott,	1 00
Best four year old steers, S. Sternhold,	3 00
2d " " Luther Twogood,	2 00
3d " " J. F. Cady,	1 00
Best three year old steers, Luther Twogood,	2 00
Best two year old steers, H. Bateman,	1 50
2d " " R. Randall,	1 00
3d " " Jacob Carlisle,	50
T. B. LILLIE, ESEK ANGEL, E. F. BOSWORTH, Judges.	

CLASS B.—HORSES.	
Best four year old stallion, Mason Eastman,	5 00
2d " " Charles Randall,	4 00
3d " " E. F. Bosworth,	3 00
Best two year old stallion, J. C. Orvis,	3 00
2d " " Timothy Eastman,	2 00
Best brood mare, W. Combs,	3 00
2d " " A. Robinson,	2 00
3d " " J. Stiles,	1 00
Best three year old colt, A. Dickey,	3 00
2d " " W. Dewitt,	2 00
3d " " I. H. Maxfield,	1 00
Best two year old colt, I. H. Maxfield,	1 00
2d " " J. W. Denton,	1 00
3d " " S. Randall,	50
Best yearling colt, Jacob Carlisle,	1 00
2d " " I. H. Maxfield,	50
Best sucking colt, W. Ferguson,	1 00
2d " " W. Combs,	50
Best work horses, M. Hedges,	4 00
2d " " W. Ferguson,	3 00
3d " " A. Robinson,	2 00
Best matched horses, Daniel Moody,	4 00
2d " " D. W. Angel,	3 00
Best saddle horse, John Van Tassle,	3 00
2d " " R. Roberts,	2 00

DANIEL MOODY,
J. W. SWEET,
ALEX. MILNE.

Judges.

CLASS C.—SHEEP.	
Best buck for meat, Sylvius Waters,	3 00
Best buck for wool, A. Bartholomew,	3 00
2d " " Sylvius Waters,	2 00

ROBERT SCOTT,
SILVESTER JACKSON,

Judges.

CLASS D.—SWINE.	
Best sow and pigs, J. W. Denton,	3 00
Best boar pig, Wm. H. Niles,	2 00

A. BARTHOLOMEW,
P. MAXFIELD.

Judges.

CLASS E.—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.	
Best sod plough, R. Scott,	2 00
Best stubble plough, Galen Eastman,	2 00
Best harrow, J. G. Hedges,	1 50
Best wagon jack, J. H. Maxfield,	50
Best corn cutter, Galen Eastman,	1 00
Best hay rigging, W. Dewitt,	1 00

PERLEY LAWTON,
A. B. SUMNER,
M. B. WILLARD,

Judges.

CLASS H.—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.	
Best woolen blanket, H. Beals,	1 00
Best woolen flannel, S. Randall,	1 00
Best rag carpet, G. Luther,	1 00
2d " " H. Beals,	50
Best woolen stockings, R. Baxter,	50
2d " " J. O. Hedges,	25
Best cotton stockings, R. Beals,	50
Best woolen mittens, Comer B. Shaw,	50
Best woolen gloves, N. Rowe,	50
Best quilt, C. S. Randall,	1 00
Best woolen yarn, R. Baxter,	50
Woolen mittens (dis. pro.) H. Beals,	50
Woolen mittens (dis. pro.) Wm. Hathaway,	50

N. H. FERRY,
MRS. R. ROBERTS,
MRS. PEAKE,

Judges.

CLASS I.—ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK.	
Best worsted work, Hannah E. Ferry,	1 00
Best ornamental needle work, Mrs. W. N. Angel,	1 00
2d " " H. D. Post,	50
Best worked quilt, Wm. Thompson,	1 00
Best patch work quilt, Wm. Thompson,	1 00
Best lamp mat, Hannah E. Ferry,	50
Best lamp mat double, L. Peak,	50
Best ornamental shell work, J. C. Orvis,	1 00
Best architectural drawing, R. Beals,	1 00
Best patch work, Hannah E. Ferry,	1 00
Best oil painting, J. Phillips,	1 00
Best collar, discretionary premium, Mrs. Niles,	50
2d " " H. Beals,	25
3d " " J. F. Cady,	25
Best orna. leather work, " J. Phillips,	50
Best silk embroidery, " Mrs. M. Eastman,	50
Best machine stitching, " H. D. Post,	50
Best worked skirt, " J. F. Cady,	50
2d " " J. Phillips,	50
Best pencil drawing, " Mrs. Niles,	50

JAMES SAWYER,
MR. FERRY,
HANNAH E. FERRY,

Judges.

CLASS K.—FRUIT.	
Best variety of apples, Wm. Hathaway,	2 00
Best variety of winter apples, Wm. Hathaway,	2 00
2d " " T. Eastman,	1 50
3d " " Charles Alford,	1 00
Best variety of fall apples, Charles Alford,	2 00
2d " " L. Peak,	1 00
Best variety of summer apples, E. Angel,	2 00
2d " " L. Peak,	1 00
Best variety of pears, T. Eastman,	2 00
Best single variety of pears, T. Eastman,	2 00
Greatest variety of peaches, H. Middlemist,	2 00
Greatest variety of plums, H. Penoyer,	2 00
2d " " O. Cadwell,	1 00
Best single variety of plums, H. Penoyer,	1 00
Best single variety of quinces, T. Eastman,	1 00
Most extensive collection of grapes, T. Eastman,	2 00
Best specimen of grapes, Wm. Thompson,	1 00

WM. HATHAWAY,
A. W. TAYLOR,
WM. H. NILES,

Judges.

CLASS L.—VEGETABLES.	
Best three cabbages, J. Phillips,	50
2d " " N. H. Ferry,	50